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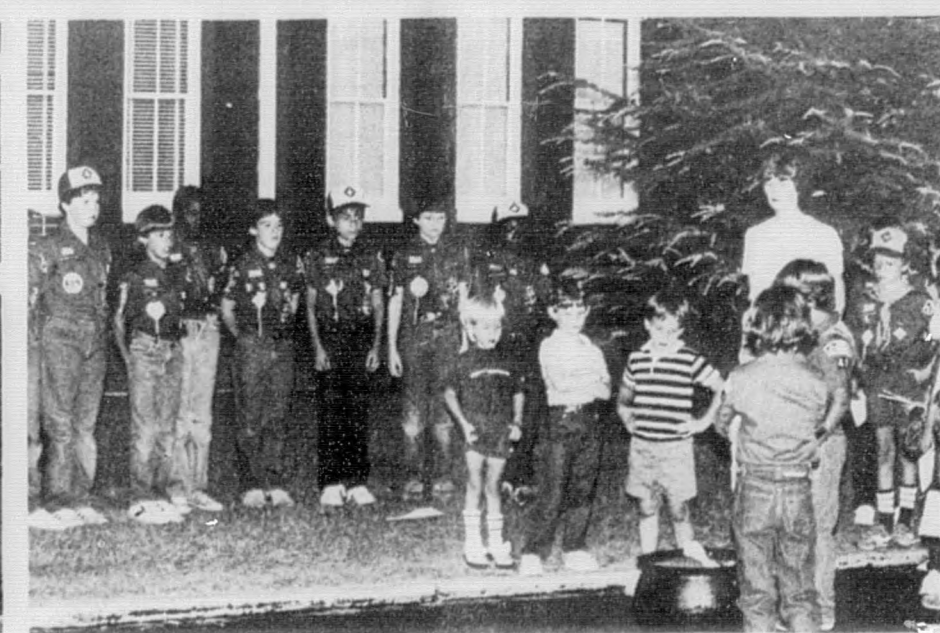
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WATCHING AS OLD GLORY GOES UP IN FLAMES: Derrick Deal, Will Moore, Chad Blasi, Curran Caldwell, Todd McCall, John Jacobs, Tracy King, Robin Stinson, Will Oggs, Holmes King, John Roberson, Mrs. Natalie King, Kevin Dewberry.



RAISING THE NEW FLAG: Michael Moseley, Rob King, Michael McFadden, Hunter Hudson, Ashley Johnson.

Elba Cub Scouts Retire American Flag In Sept. 10 Ceremony

BY: NATALIE KING

Monday night, September 10, heralded an event which will long be remembered by a special group of local boys. The Elba Cub Scouts retired the American flag that had flown at the Elba courthouse for the last year.

A hush fell over the crowd of approximately 200 as the ragged flag was lowered for the last time. A long trumpet sounded "Taps" as Old Glory was lowered, folded, and placed into the waiting fire.

Most who attended the rite had never seen an old flag retired, and patriotic tears were seen on the cheeks of several spectators, and perhaps there was a lump in the throats of fifty or so boys as they stood at silent attention to honor their country's flag in a very unique manner.

Although most Americans know that the proper way to destroy a worn flag is by burning, let there be no mistake - this ceremony was to honor a flag that had served well. It was destroyed with dignity and with pride.

Participating in the program were all dens of Elba Cub Scout Pack 47, their leaders, the Elba Symphonic Band, led by Mr. Steve Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Hobson who videotaped the entire ceremony for the Scouts, Cal Calloway of WSEA-TV was also present, and the local event was given state-wide attention on the ten o'clock news that evening.

Cub Scout members by den are: DEN 2: Daniel Bowden, Kevin Bryan, Phillip Compton, Robbie Dodson, Joey Donaldson, Kevin Grogg, Stanley Horstead, Chris Howell, Vince Hudson, Eric Simmons, *Sherry Bryan, *Janice Donaldson, DEN 3: Ritchie Bedsole, Brett Bimbo, Ron Bryan, Grant Coleman, Kevin Dewberry, Jason Free, Shannon Graham, Rex Oggs, Kereme Woods, *Novelle Dewberry, *Tommy Dewberry, DEN 4: Jason Burch, Brent Goodson, Joe Jacobs, Chris Jordan, Lance McCollough, Kyle Padgett, Chris Parrish, Alan Roberson, *Paula McCollough, *Sylvia Padgett, DEN 5: Eric Culver, Hunter Hudson, Shawn Huggins, Ashley Johnson, Rob King, Michael McFadden, Mark Moseley, *Jean Helms, *Janet King, DEN 6: Rusty Bedsole, Chad Blasi, Curran Caldwell, Derrick Deal, John Jacobs, Tracy King, Todd McCall, Will Moore, Robin Stinson, Hayden Young, *Leaders

Coffee County Voters Return To Polls Tuesday In Runoff Election

Coffee County voters will return to the polls on Tuesday, September 25, to elect three county commissioners, and voters in Elba will also get a chance to pick a constable.

In the county commissioners' race in District 1, political newcomer Jimmy Bryan will attempt to unseat incumbent Gilmer Grant. Bryan was the frontrunner in the September 4 election, with 2,448 votes, while Grant, seeking his third term, polled 2,032 to make the runoff by only 10 votes over Leon Smart.

In District 3, incumbent Rex Beckham polled 2,927 votes to lead the September 4, election, while Averett received 2,041. The other two candidates polled 1,616 votes.

The District 4, Place 2 race will pit former commissioner Bennie Beckham against Sid Averett. Beckham polled 2,927 votes to lead the September 4, election, while Averett received 2,041. The other two candidates polled 1,616 votes.

The Beat 6 constable post will also have a runoff, with longtime incumbent Avery Jackson being opposed by former Elba policeman Pete Daugherty. Jackson led the original voting 498 to 394.

Approximately 7,000 voters took part in the September 4 election and fewer are expected to vote next Tuesday.

\$50,000 Recreation Grant Approved

Alabama Congressman Bill Dickinson has announced that the U.S. Department of Interior has approved a grant of \$50,000 for the development of the third phase of the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park.

The federal funding will be combined with \$171,400 in state and local funds to construct pool facilities at the park. The facilities will include a 75'x45' swimming pool, a 36'x37' diving well, a 10'x14' wading pool, lifeguard facilities, one- and three-meter diving boards, a bathroom with showers, a 20'x40' pavilion, 15 picnic tables and 10 barbecue grills.

"I am very pleased that these funds have become available," said Rep. Dickinson, "because they can be used to enhance the use of Hawkins-Williams Park."

Elba Dentist Dies Wednesday

Dr. James L. Clay, popular Elba dentist, died Wednesday morning, September 19, following a massive heart attack. Funeral services were not available at presstime.



MAYOR PROCLAIMS CONSTITUTION WEEK... Mrs. Marion Brunson, representing the D.A.R., watches as Elba Mayor Bob M. English proclaims the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week, in the City of Elba.

Flu Shots Available Sept. 24 In Coffee County

The Coffee County Health Department announces flu shots will be available September 24, 1984 at 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Cost of the shots will be \$5.00.

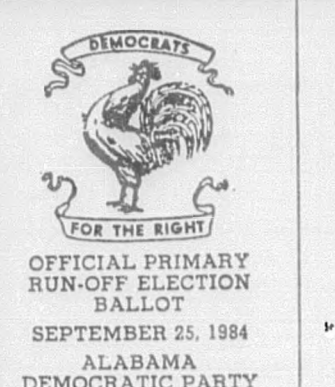
Available for the elderly 65 years of age and above. Also, people of any age who are chronically ill.

For further information call the Coffee County Health Department at Elba 897-2523.

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LARRY LEE

For Coffee County Commissioner, District 1
VOTE FOR ONE

JAMES E. (Jimmy) BRYAN, JR.

GILMER GRANT

For Coffee County Commissioner, District 3
VOTE FOR ONE

REX BOUTWELL

BILLY PAUL OWENS

For Coffee County Commissioner, District 4, Place 2
VOTE FOR ONE

SID AVERETT

BENNIE C. BECKHAM

For Constable, Beat 6
VOTE FOR ONE

PETE DAUGHERTY

AVERY D. JACKSON



Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

People who bemoan the changes in the English language - or more correctly the changes in usage of the English language - point out some of the most absurd word combinations. An example is a person who likes to impress us by using combinations that are not the norm, such as a person running off "because he didn't want to keep his micro-cluster of structured role expectations waiting." In our language he didn't want to keep his family waiting. Government forms and reports are among the leaders in this mess, as found in an Atomic Energy Commission report: "The biota exhibited one hundred percent mortality response." That means all the fish died!

Charlie Pell is no longer coaching at Gainesville. The NCAA allegations against him and the school are long and varied; some are embarrassing to anyone connected with the University of Florida Gators, while others are just plain silly. We read the 107 charges with interest as they were published in *The Tallahassee Democrat* last week, and actually laughed at some of the charges. All the headlines concentrate on the bad news in this matter, but Charlie Pell must have some mighty fine traits also, because the local Gator fans seem to have united behind him the closer it came to the climax. Now he has been fired, he is bitter and probably has coached his last college football game.

A new Miss America has been selected in Atlantic City and officials hope people will forget the traumatic happenings of the past year that saw the winner resign over a group of pictures published in a men's magazine. This time not by accident the winner would fit well in the Southern Bible Belt, as she teaches Sunday School, doesn't drink or smoke - in fact our knowledge of her Mormon religion is that it dictates that she not even drink coffee or cola. She probably also made a bunch of friends by indicating she didn't think ERA was necessary. We read a week or so ago that a certain group was indignant over a statement by a Texas state official that Miss Texas was pretty. Well, actually he said something like, "she had it all and in the right places." We take an entirely different approach to these things. First, we like to see a female with it all in the right places. We aren't going to miss a meal to see her, but we aren't ashamed of admiring true beauty. Second, we have no quarrel with any female who doesn't want to accent her looks and/or never enters a beauty contest. Third, and on the flip side, we think there are entirely too many beauty contests. Parents and children would get along better in this world if we all took the few traditional pageants in proper perspective and ignored completely those others. Last, but surely not least, if all girls - beauty winners specifically - remember that their brains will outlast their youthful looks, and they better train that brain well, as it will support them all - always - where only a few will make it a little while on their looks - they will be better off.

We don't know where nor how those type lice come from that continue to get into the copy prepared for publication in the next issue of *The Elba Clipper*. For years we have studied the problem, as have other newspapers, but no one has solved it. The question of how "Housing" becomes "Housing" or a birth announcement tells of a birth, gives sex and weight, but notes the date of birth as several days in the future, nor how we see a misspelled word AFTER the paper is printed, but three people miss it the day before printing remains unanswered. None of these happenings has a good answer, but they keep happening and our embarrassment doesn't lessen.

Both Alabama and Auburn lost their football games last Saturday, but I know the problems and the answers for them both. It may take a while to list the answers, but I got 'em. Coffee County folks have been telling me all week just what is wrong, however, now that I think about it, if we put all the ideas together and into action, there won't be anybody nor anything left except the presidents of the schools, and maybe not even them. The news reporters, television and all the coaches and players would be banished to the far ends of the earth, both the real grass and the artificial kind would be removed as well as the bare spots in the fields, the lights would all be removed permanently (or was it upgraded?). It is disappointing though that not one single person has suggested this country boy as a replacement for either one of the coaches or players, when actually we had kinda expected an offer from both schools.

The new cable TV system is moving into some area homes, but not ours - at least not yet. This was bothering us Saturday when it became apparent we would only see the Alabama football game and not Auburn's. We had just seen Alabama defeated and wanted something better to sleep on that night. As it turned out, it was just another loss and we are now content to wait our turn. Something positive happened for Showtime and HBO subscribers this week. We voiced to Storer Cable executives the complaints of multiple TV owners who also wanted the extra pay channels and found they would be charged an extra \$10 for each TV. After some discussion back and forth, Dottie Lane of the Montgomery office came by and announced a change that can save these folks the extra \$10 charges.

Reagan and Mondale are still the major candidates for president. We haven't changed our opinion of the ultimate victor, but it will be a good race. The polls showing Reagan running away with the vote may be accurate if the polls were the official results, but when people (those who answer polls and us who don't) go vote, the percentage will be a bit closer.

Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of 4 arrests and 14 traffic citations logged. The arrests were for public intoxication, negotiating worthless negotiable instruments (2) and violation of prohibition law, while the citations were for speeding (5), passing in prohibited zone, license revoked, improper tag (2), drivers license expired, driving without a license, failure to stop at stop sign, driving on wrong side of road and driving without first obtaining a license.

Following are brief daily activity reports:

Tuesday, Sept. 11
Activity included a wreck on 87 N. and Bypass St. (1:56 p.m.), and a disturbance at a home on Taylor Mill Rd. (7:27 p.m.).

Wednesday, Sept. 12
Only routine activity reported.

Thursday, Sept. 13
Activity included a fight on Reynolds St. (9:05 a.m.), a wreck at Cox Fin (10:11 a.m.), and a car on fire on 84 W. (8:49 p.m.).

Friday, Sept. 14
Activity included a wreck on Oak Ave. (10:32 a.m.), a minor wreck on Claxton Ave. (4:17 p.m.), and a disturbance at the old Jr. Food Store (7:09 p.m.).

Saturday, Sept. 15
Activity included a disturbance at Airport Rd. (10:47 a.m.), a disturbance on Stoudermire St. (11:39 a.m.), a wreck off 87 S. (1:43 p.m.) and a wreck at Perry's Store (6:56 p.m.).

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Brocton Monday

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Southeast Gas Customers To Have New Rates

Customers of the Southeast Alabama Gas District will notice slight increases in the bills they receive after November 1. Increases in the wholesale cost of the gas it distributes have compelled the District to raise its rates moderately, effective September 20. The new rates will be reflected on bills which customers receive after November 1, 1984.

The last general rate increase was in January, 1983. The District reduced rates substantially in May, 1983.

A table detailing increases in rates is published as an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the *Clipper*.

Typical monthly increases:
3,000 cubic feet, formerly \$17.12, now \$17.66
10,000 cubic feet, formerly \$54.92, now \$56.86.

In announcing the rate increase R.J. Smith, Gas District general manager, said, "Natural gas remains the most economical fuel you can use in your home. It is less costly and more efficient than any other energy source."

The Gas District mounted a major sales promotion program this year to encourage home-owners to switch over to natural gas. Smith said the promotion, which has been a success from the start, will end October 12, and urged interested home-owners to check with their local gas district office for particulars.

Grenshaw Water Checks

Deposited This Week

The chairman of South Grenshaw County Water System announced that the checks will be deposited this week.

Card Of Thanks

It is often said that there are no words to comfort a family after the death of a loved one, but we would like to thank everyone for their kind words and gestures following the death of our father, Marvin Ray Nolin. It was greatly appreciated.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the Elba Rescue Squad, Police Department and staff of Elba General Hospital.

We also extend a very special thank-you to the management and residents of the Beaver Dam Apartment complex.

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Letters To Editor

Dear Editor:

In your newspaper, I read Cards of Thanks to friends who have helped in case of illness or death. You never see thanks just to plain everyday kindness of neighbors.

I have two of the greatest neighbors, Mr. J.C. and Mrs. Louise Stuckey, of Teresa St., Elba.

They're always there when you need help no matter what. If you need to go somewhere and don't have a way they will take you. If you need to move an object too big for your car, they will take their truck and go. If you need to talk, they stop what ever they're doing and listen.

I borrowed a ladder the other day and he needed it to do something. They came while I had run out to my

mother's and when they were finished I brought it back around to my house as if it were my own and they were the borrowers. This amazes me in this day of "rush and don't bother r.e. world" we live in today. I challenge citizens of Elba to say thanks to everyday kindness of good neighbors.

H. Bass

Dear Mr. Cox,

We wish to thank you for your support of the Coffee County Arts Alliance. The patronage and help of community leaders has been a mainstay for our organization and we gratefully acknowledge it.

Sincerely,

Becky Armstrong

Hospital Report

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of September 11, 1984 through September 17, 1984 include the following:

Lee Bullard, Van Deal, William Bruce, Maurine Morgan, Madie Kelley, Patricia Daniels, Rebecca Scarbrough, Audrey Kersey, Lorena Johnson, Gladys Williams, Willie Ennis, Robert Williams, Randy Winters, Keith Parker, Shannon Wicker, Rex Head, Myra Smith, Sylvia Dian Beaty, William D. Barnes, Ruby F. Austin, Shaun M. Smart, Kim Brunson, Mary Jo Flowers, Henry L. Waters, Jewell D. Grantham, Maxine Marler, Willie Jacobs, Mildred Kelley, Maria Meriwether, Martha Nelson, Judy Harrellson, Donna Carley, Donna Beatty.

Persons discharged during the same period include the following: Clemmie Armstrong, Jenny Crook, Marion Harbuck, Sheila Binis, J.E. Morgan, Fletcher Williams, Robbie Kirkland, Dismukes, Janet Thames, Buster Maddox, Grover Kelley, Susie Stuckey, Willie Ennis, Betty Bruce, Van Deal, Audrey P. Kersey, Maurine Morgan, William A. Bruce, Rebecca Scarbrough, Inez Henderson, Sheila A. White, Randy Winters, Marilyn Sue Byrd, Charlotte Thames, Mary White, Jack Brown, Madie Kelley, Mozell Henley, Gladys Williams, Lee Bullard, Maxie Fuller, William D. Barnes, Kim Brunson, Mattie Goodson, Keith Parker, Shaun Smart, Robert Williams, Sylvia Beatty.

Obituaries

CHARLES EDWARD BROWN

Charles Edward Brown, age 64, of Route 1, Jack, Alabama, died Thursday, August 30, 1984, at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 1, 1984, at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, Revs. Ben Aming and W.R. Fuller officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Melene Rice Brown, Jack; one brother - Collis Brown, Headland, AL; two sisters - Ouida Jacobs, Elba, Lucille Dennis, Clearwater, FL; four sons - Eddie Brown, Jack, Tim Brown, Santa Rosa, FL; Bobby Hendrix, Anniston, AL; Capt. Billy Hendrix, San Antonio, Texas; two daughters - Ms.

Cathy Dunn, Elba; Mrs. Wanda Rouse, Lakeland, FL; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LAURA B. FOLSOM

Mrs. Laura B. Folsom, 79, of Elba, died September 15, 1984, at Lyster Army Hospital at Fort Rucker. Funeral services were held September 17, at 2 p.m., at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden and Rev. John Carmichael officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Folsom of Elba; one son - Robert B. Folsom, Panama City, Florida; one sister - Mattie Belle Hammond, two grandchildren.

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Elba PTO To Meet Monday At 7 P.M.

The Elba PTO will meet Monday, September 24, 1984 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Elba Elementary School cafeteria.

All parents are urged to attend for open house and to meet your child's teacher. Since school has only been started a few weeks, there will not be any progress reports available. Due to changes in the school's activities, children will not participate in any fund raising events except the Halloween Carnival.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and support the PTO.

Veterans Office Now Open On Regular Schedule

The Coffee County Veterans Office will be reopened on regular schedule on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., beginning with Tuesday, September 18, 1984. Mr. Robert E. Lolley is the new Veterans Service Officer.

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN.-3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House
S.S. REP. - City Hall-3rd Tuesdays 9:30-12:30. Call WX-6200 toll free.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Holley's Restaurant.

EASTERN STAR - 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. The Levee Restaurant.

JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank.

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m. BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room. Elba Exchange Bank.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.

ELBA CITY BOYS BOARD - 1st Thur. 5 p.m. Supl. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall, Troy Hwy.

MASSONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 8:30 p.m. & Sun. 3:4 p.m. City Hall - 897-2365 or 897-5192.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. Band Room.

S & M FENCE CO. is having a sale on all chain link and dog pens. Call 897-3732.

9-6-4tp

New Arrival

JOSEPH RON TUCKER
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tucker of Andalusia announce the birth of their son, Joseph Ron, on September 8, 1984. The new son weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs., and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Freitwell, of Moulton, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Elba.

Joseph Ron is Caryl and Ronnie's first child.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank our many friends and neighbors, both in Elba and all other areas for their loving kindness shown at the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Laura B. Folsom. We appreciate from the bottom of our hearts the food, flowers, time and caring comfort shown to us. May God bless you all.

THE FAMILY OF
MRS. LAURA BRYANT FOLSOM
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For Sale

FOR SALE: 1983 Ford Escort Wagon GL. Two-tone paint. Very fuel efficient. Like new. Wesley Hughes, 347-3446. 9-20-1tc

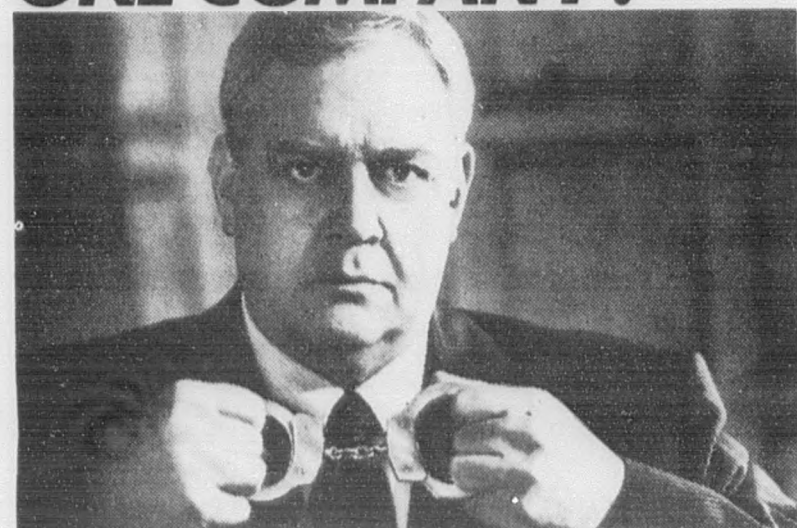
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Crenshaw County Hospital Opens

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center

The Crenshaw County Hospital recently opened a new Alcohol and Drug Treatment Center. Located in the renovated South Wing of the Hospital, the facility will accommodate up to twenty inpatients.

Designed to serve the needs of the communities in South Central Alabama, the program addresses one of the nation's most serious health problems.

The Crenshaw County Hospital Program offers a multi-faceted approach to recovery from Chemical Dependency, employing a variety of therapeutic modalities including individual, family, group, and activity therapies as well as educational programs.

According to John Lee, Hospital Administrator, "the Hospital is concerned about the wide-spread problems of alcohol and drug abuse."

"It is shocking to consider," Lee added, "that many people who now rank as the third-leading cause of death in this country."

The treatment program consists

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Magnolia Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Brunson

The Magnolia Garden Club met September 6, 1984, in the home of Mrs. Lister Brunson, with Mrs. Dud English as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. E.M. Warr presided. After a short business meeting and committee reports, the program was presented by Mrs. Paul Windham.

Miss Caldwell To Wed Mr. Flowers

Miss Claudette Caldwell and Mr. Jerome Flowers will be joined together in Holy Matrimony Friday, September 28, 1984 at six o'clock p.m. at the Church of God by Faith in New Brockton.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of New Brockton High School.

Mr. Flowers is the son of Mrs. Emma N. Ware and Mr. Sonny Flowers. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton of Elba. He is a 1981 graduate of Elba High School and is employed with Utility Trailers of Enterprise and the Big Bear of Elba.

No invitations are being sent out but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Miss Caldwell & Mr. Flowers

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*****Ammons - Smith Wedding*****

Lisa Ann Ammons and Charles Alan Smith, both of Jack, Alabama, were joined in a double-ring candle-light ceremony on August 17, at seven o'clock in the evening in the New Hope Baptist Church in the New Hope Community. Rev. Autrey Waters of Jacksonville, Georgia performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Ammons of Jack. Maternal grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ideal Rugg, also of Jack. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Eva Ammons and the late Andrew J. Ammons of Elba.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Jack. The maternal grandparents are Mrs. Eula Green and the late Tom Green of Wilkinstown Community. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joffrey Smith of Jack.

Nuptial music was presented by Mr. Mike Lindsey of Elba and Mr. Lee Hamilton of Mobile. Mr. Hamilton played the guitar and sang the "Wedding Song" after the parents had lighted the white candles and the mothers had been seated. After the bride was given in marriage by her parents, Mrs. Rhonda Hughes of New Hope, sang "Through the Eyes of Love." As the couple knelt at the altar, Mr. Hamilton sang the "Lord's Prayer." Traditional wedding music was presented by Mr. Lindsey for the precessional and recessional.

The couple exchanged their wedding vows before an altar of burning tapers, fresh greenery and flowers. Filling the choir loft was a 15 branch brass candelabra accented by a large arrangement of white gladioli, chrysanthemums, and peach and white carnations on a background of fern sprays.

The choir loft was banked in artistically arranged magnolia leaves. Two 7 branch brass candelabra and two spiral brass candelabra were also used in the candle-light ceremony. The double paragon bench held an arrangement of magnolia leaves and a single peach bow. The unity candle, lighted at the end of the ceremony by the bride and groom, was accented by a large peach bow. Each window in the church held a hurricane lamp with a white burning taper. Family members were marked with brass candelabra holding a single taper in a hurricane lamp and peach roses.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, and given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a full-length formal white gown of silk organza. Featured on the bodice of the gown was a Point D'esprit yoke trimmed with silk Venise lace. A flounce of ruffled Clung lace draped over the shoulders and extended to

the empire waistline which was circled with Venise lace. The full skirt was accented with a wide ruffle of Clung lace topped with Venise lace that circled the hemline and continued on the chapel length train.

A bridal hat was chosen by the bride to complete her ensemble. The wide brimmed picture hat was trimmed with pearls circling underneath the brim and silky chiffon ruffles with pearl accents were featured on the brim. Two tiers of bridal illusion on the back added the finishing touch to the hat.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white tiger lilies, gypsophila, stephanotis, fox, and wisteria. Peach double-blossomed gypsophila accented the bouquet, which was showered with long satin pink and white bridal streamers tied in love knots.

The bride carried out the wedding tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. The bride's something old was a brooch of white pearls that belonged to her maternal grandmother and her dress was something new. She borrowed a pair of white illusion gloves accented with a delicate ruffle and wore a blue satin garter trimmed in Chantilly lace.

The bridesmaids were matching floor-length gowns of matte taffeta in apricot-pearl color. The gowns featured a schiffli embroidered bodice and short puff sleeves that were softly pleated at the shoulders. A softly gathered skirt fell from a fitted waist around which a matching sash was tied. The attendants carried a spray of fern, peach Sonia roses and tiger lilies, accented with baby's breath and tied with peach satin bows with long bridal streamers.

The flower girls wore matching floor-length gowns of apricot-pearl color over taffeta. The gowns were sleeveless with a chiffon ruffle around the neckline and repeated around the bottom of the gathered skirt. Accented the skirt was a ruffle pickup on the front with a chiffon ribbon tied at the top. They carried natural baskets with bouquets of peach tiger lilies, rose buds, wisteria and baby's breath. The baskets were decorated with a single peach bow and the handle.

The groom was attended by his father, Charles Smith, as best man. Usher-groomsman were Mike Ammons, brother of the bride, Phil Rugg, uncle of the bride, and Keith Stephens, all of Jack, and Boyd Dean of Troy. Ashley Hamilton of Mobile, cousin of the bride, served as ringbearer. Ashley carried a white satin heart-shaped pillow trimmed with white eyelet lace and accented with a single peach Sonia rose.

The groom, his groomsmen, and ringbearer wore matching brown tuxedos with velvet lapels. They wore white wing-tipped collar shirts with matching peach satin cummerbunds and bow ties. The groom's boutonniere was a peach rosebud with baby's breath, while the groomsmen wore full white carnations.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a white eyelet border dress with matching peach satin cummerbund and bow ties. The groom's boutonniere was a peach rosebud with baby's breath, while the groomsmen wore full white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Ammons chose a floral dress in sea-foam green. The satin underlay was complemented by chiffon layers flowing from the gathered cummerbund waistband. The groom's mother, Mrs. Smith, wore a floor-length gown of pink Diana. The bodice featured diagonal layers of chiffon. Both mothers wore white tiger lily corsages.

The grandmothers all wore street length dresses in shades of blue. Their corsages were of white tiger lilies.

As the wedding guests entered the foyer of the church, Mrs. Lee Jones of Enterprise invited them to register in the bride's book. The registry table was covered in white, overlaid with peach lace. A single flower arrangement of peach and yellow summer flowers adorned the table.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall of the church. The reception area was decorated with planters of fern. In one corner of the hall was a white rice bag tree decorated with peach bows and white doves.

The bride's table was covered in peach and overlaid with lace. The corners were gathered with small peach rose bouquets with peach streamers. The cake was topped with an archway of white and peach flowers. The archway held a wedding bell and two wedding rings topped with a dove. The bride's table also held a silver punch bowl. On the wall behind the table was a flower arrangement of feathers, peach roses, and other wedding flowers. Mrs. Lee of Elba and Mrs. Cecilia Minder of Dothan, Alabama, and Mrs. Peggy Moring of Pinckard, Alabama, hosted the Bridesmaid Luncheon at the Lobby Restaurant in Enterprise.



Mr. and Mrs. Smith

The two-tiered chocolate groom's cake was decorated with an assortment of fresh fruit. The table also held brass candlesticks and a Lingerie Shower for Miss Ammons in the home of Mrs. Lee of Elba.

August 9, 1984, Mrs. Donald Kelley and Mrs. Ken Kelley of Troy, hosted a Rice Bag Party for Miss Ammons in the home of Mrs. Donald Kelley in Troy. The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift of a brass urn with flower arrangement and brass candleholders to match.

August 10, 1984, A Pantry Party was given in honor of Miss Ammons and Mr. Smith in the home of Mrs. Catherine Parker. They received many items of groceries and household articles needed to start housekeeping. Assisting in the party were Mrs. Larry Doster, Mrs. Roy Dillard, Mrs. Ricky Mack, Mrs. Lloyd Jordan, Mrs. Austin Mison, Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Ken Sorrells and Mrs. Jim Humphrey.

August 12, 1984, A Miscellaneous Tea was given in the home of Mrs. Hazel Pouncy of Troy. Assisting Mrs. Pouncy were Mrs. Ammanette Kyser, Mrs. Pat Drinkard, Mrs. Betty Knepp, Mrs. Elizabeth Motes. The hostesses presented the honoree with an electric kettle.

August 16, 1984, The parents of the groom were the hosts for an after-rehearsal dinner in honor of the wedding party, family and out of town guests. The dinner was held in the fellowship hall of New Hope Baptist Church. The tables were beautifully decorated with arrangements of fresh summer flowers.

Richards Reunion Held August 11th

The annual Richards Reunion and picnic was held Saturday, August 11, 1984, at St. Paul Methodist Church, Hartford, Alabama. Sixty seven descendants of THOMAS DALLAS RICHARDS and EUGENIA AMERICAS MANLEY (of Henry, Barbour, and Geneva Counties) attended and visitors. Descendants came from South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, and Texas.

Family lines represented were as follows: Dallas Richards' line-8 and 1 visitor; Maggie Richards' line-2; Terese Richards' line-4; Helen Richards' line-8; Alma Richards' line-17 and 1 visitor; Robert Leslie Richards' line-23; Clayton Richards' line-5; and Benjamin Richards' line-0.

Oldest and youngest in attendance were Mrs. Ruth Childs Rosamond-age 81-of Greenville, South Carolina and Miss Lee Bystriky-age 2 1/2 yrs of Spanish Fort, Alabama. Others recognized were Mrs. Pauline Richards Agee of Dothan; Mrs. Eugenia Richards of Dothan; At Ray Minette, Merrill Richards of Hartford, Alabama; Brainard Richards of Panama City, Florida and Phillip and Evelyn Hamm of Elba, Alabama.

Mrs. Cecilia Minder of Dothan, Alabama is compiling a history of the Richards family and encouraged all attending to fill out or update their family group sheets.

The next reunion will be the second Saturday in August 1985, but due to increasing attendance, the place will have to be decided upon before next year.

The 1985 Reunion Committee will consist of: Mr. and Mrs. Pasco Davis of Slocomb, AL and Evelyn and Phillip Hamm of Elba, Alabama. Thanks go to this year's Reunion Committee: Mrs. Jennie Burkett, Mrs. Lee of Elba and Mrs. Cecilia Minder of Dothan, Alabama, and Mrs. Peggy Moring of Pinckard, Alabama.

SOCIALS



THE RON SURACE Jazz Trio of Jacksonville, Alabama, will perform in a free concert Sunday, September 30, at the Enterprise Civic Center, at 2:30 p.m. The group is made up of from left, Tommy Surace, Tracy Tyler and Dr. Ron Surace, head of the Jacksonville State University Music Department. The concert, sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance, will be the first in the 1984-85 Arts Alliance season.

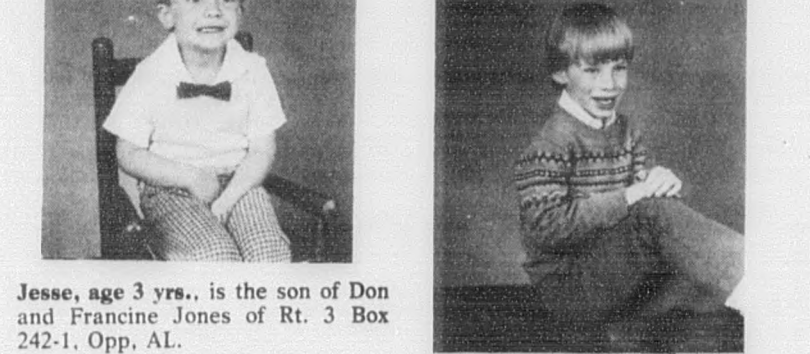
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Bailey Brunson To Be Honored At Reception

A reception honoring Bailey Brunson will be held Sunday, September 23, from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Enterprise Welcome Center.

Bailey will be recognized as state president of the Alabama Society of Children of the American Revolution, Talahatchee Society.

New Brockton Sorosis Club Meets With Mrs. Hayes

The New Brockton Sorosis Club met Wednesday, September 13, for its first meeting of the 1984-85 club year, in the home of Mrs. J.K. Hayes, with Mrs. J.E. Sawyer as co-hostess.

Mrs. Townsend Boyd, president, presided and led the Club Collect, after which 12 members present responded to roll call. During the business session club members voted to support the Coffee County Arts Alliance again this year. Also, members voted to place a book in the Baptist Church library in memory of Mrs. Clyde Jones, who passed away in June. Mrs. Jones had been an active member of the club for approximately 50 years.

Mrs. Boyd, club president, in her "Notes for the Current Year," informed the club that Dale Nolin, "a very capable student and graduate of New Brockton High School," was now receiving a partial scholarship to Enterprise State Junior College, given by the club. It is hoped the club will increase the scholarship to full-time next year.

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The next meeting will be held October 10 at the home of Mrs. Everette Fuller, with Mrs. L.F. Jones as co-hostess.

Twentieth Century

Study Club Holds

September Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club held the first meeting of the 1984-85 season in the home of Mrs. Grace Taylor, with Mrs. Louise Cooper as co-hostess.

Mrs. Patsy Williams, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Mary Young, program chairman, introduced the program, which was review of the constitution and by-laws, and the hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Cooper, read the letters to the club. Each member was given a copy.

A delicious dessert plate, consisting of home-made caramel cake, mixed nuts and coffee, was served. Members present were Mrs. Louise Cooper, Pam Crittenden, Hedy Cox, Betty Garland, Amorette Helms, Elaine Martin, Peggy Stroud, Grace Taylor, Janaria Thomas, Elaine Thompson, Ann Tucker, Betty Vaughan, Ella Jean Vaughan, Patsy Williams and Mary Young.



Bridal Shower Honors Miss Moon

Miss Debbie Moon of Nashville, Tennessee, bride-elect of Dennis Jacobs, was honored with a magnificent shower on August 18 in the home of Mrs. Harvel Fuller.

The entrance to Mrs. Fuller's home was decorated with white lace wedding bells and accented with bows of the bride's chosen colors of lavender and white.

The registry table was covered with a lace cloth of lavender and white. Guests were registered by Peepsy Bullard.

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Elba BPW Hears Talk On Computer Growth

The Elba Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Elba Exchange Bank Community Room on September 10, with Myrtle Sellers, club president, presiding. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sellers.

The meeting was opened by reading the club collect, and Mable Lawless gave the invocation and distributed the 1984-85 membership cards to those present. Carol Fudge, program chairman for the month, introduced Mr. William H. Brown, instructor of computer science at Enterprise State Junior College, as guest speaker.

Brown's talk, on "The Workplace of the Future," emphasized the growing interest in the computer revolution. He quoted from educators: "Good leaders learn how to get information, not just store it in their brain," using Albert Einstein as a prime example. For sharing this information, Brown was presented a copy of "American Folklore" in appreciation.

The program for National Business Women's Week in October was discussed. Jessie Taylor and Janice Bell will head the committee for a tea for all working women, and

Troy State

Sororities Pledge

100 Coeds

Sororities at Troy State University have accepted some 100 coeds as pledges for fall quarter, according to Joyce Griffin, Panhellenic Council advisor.

The pledges were among some 130 young women attending Rush Week activities on campus prior to the beginning of fall quarter classes.

Pledge Week, the surrounding area was Toni Allison Hudson, Elba.

Greg Henderson

On Dean's List

At Auburn

Auburn University's academic deans have announced the names of undergraduate students whose grades during the summer quarter earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the quarter. To qualify for the Dean's List students must earn an average ranking in the various schools from 3.7 to 3.8 on a scale of 4.0 for all A grades.

From Elba making the list was Gregory K. Henderson, Pre-Engineering.

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Rebel News

Wendy Nelson, Editor
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Boys In Home Ec And Girls In Ag. . .

By: Janet Stewart

Sixty-eight out of 127 students in home economics are boys, and 36 out of 102 students in agribusiness are girls this year.

In the past, very few boys have been enrolled in home ec, and few girls have taken ag. The average number of boys in home ec has been from two to three per class. The number of girls taking ag this year is six times greater than it was two years ago and five and one-half times greater than it was last year.

This year is Mrs. Elsie Hilton's fourth year as home ec teacher and Harold Stewart's fifth year as agribusiness instructor. Never have their classes been so assorted.

There are more boys in this year's total home ec enrollment than there are girls. This is something very different for Mrs. Hilton. As she plans this year's classes, she finds herself putting more emphasis on the study of values, communications, decision making, and the use of all resources more widely.

It is Mrs. Hilton's desire to develop a greater appreciation for the family as a basic unit of society and to help the boys to realize their

responsibility in making the family strong. In her child development unit, she will emphasize how important fathers are (as well as mothers) in the development of their children.

Says Mrs. Hilton, "I see the changes in home economics as very challenging, and I believe we will see more commitment to families. I hope they (the students) put a lot of emphasis on selecting that right mate. That is so important for their future."

The large number of girls in ag won't really affect the regular course of study. Studies of livestock, crops, carpentry, electricity, and other subjects are covered in the classroom. All students are given a grade for keeping a recordbook of agricultural-related projects.

In addition to classroom study, ag students build projects in the shop. Gunracks, book shelves, clocks, swings, lawn furniture, kerosene lamp holders, and book ends are a few of the items made.

The female students may choose to make such articles as jewelry holders, book ends, and clocks for their rooms.

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New Teachers At Z.C.

By: Kim Brunson

Mrs. Evangelina Geiger is teaching Spanish at Zion Chapel. This is the first time a foreign language has been a part of the curriculum at Zion Chapel.

In addition to the afternoon classes of Spanish at Zion Chapel, Mrs. Geiger teaches "Language course at New Brockton during the morning hours.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Geiger graduated from Memorial High School and St. Mary's University, both of which are located in San Antonio.

Mrs. Geiger said, "It was not hard for me to learn to speak Spanish and English because from the time I was able to talk, I spoke both." Both languages were spoken in her family's home.

Mrs. Geiger, her husband Al and her son A.J., who is 3½ years old, make their home near New Brockton. Mr. Geiger is a pilot in the United States Army.

Mrs. Geiger says she enjoys teaching at Zion Chapel because the students are so excited about the class.

By: David McCarroll

Mrs. Carolyn Daughtry, who taught at New Hope Jr. High since 1968 became a member of the Zion Chapel staff when New Hope was consolidated with Zion Chapel.

Mrs. Daughtry was born in Samson, Alabama. She graduated from Samson High School and Troy State University. She holds a B.S. degree with a major in English.

Mrs. Daughtry teaches Junior English. She says she enjoys teaching here very much.

Mrs. Daughtry is married to Bill Daughtry, who owns his own business in Elba.



Geiger



Daughtry

Youth Program Offered

By: Jason Hussey

William Randolph Hearst Foundation United States Senate Youth Program is offering an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. and a \$2,000 scholarship.

To be eligible for the trip and scholarship, you must be a junior or senior. You must be an elected officer of any one of the following student government offices: student body president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, class president, class vice president, class secretary, class treasurer, or a student council representative.

To apply for the scholarship, contact the guidance counselor, Mrs. Sanders. Those qualifying will have their results reviewed by a state committee which will select then finalists from the state. Another committee will interview these finalists in Montgomery and select two students to receive the \$2,000 scholarship and represent Alabama during the week internship in Washington, D.C. While in Washington, the two students will be guests of Senator Howell T. Heflin and Jeremiah A. Denton. The week of the trip is February 2-9, 1985.

Plans For Homecoming '84 Underway

By: Kelly Sheffield

Plans for Homecoming '84 are underway with many activities sponsored by the cheerleaders and other school groups.

Cheerleader activities include a "50's" day, a "Country-Western Day," a "Punk Rock" day, a "Shades and Bandana" day, and a "Breakin'" day. They will also sponsor a bon-fire on Thursday night before the Homecoming game. The Rebel Band will perform at the bon-fire. The cheerleaders, in addition to their spirit-building yell, will do their break dance routine. At

the game Friday night they will sell homecoming spirit badges.

Both the Rebel Band and the Houston Academy Band will perform at halftime Friday night.

The senior class will sponsor the homecoming dance. Tickets for the dance will be \$2 and \$3 in advance and \$2.50 and \$3.50 at the door. Students can purchase tickets during the week before.

The Class of 1975 is the class honored this year. They will be able to visit during the pre-game supper held in their honor. They will also be recognized at the ballgame.

Students Attend Leadership Workshop

Sarah Campbell and Janet Stewart attended the Southeast Alabama District FFA Leadership Workshop to learn the duties of FFA Officers.

Sarah and Janet went with Mr. Harold Stewart, the FFA advisor at Zion Chapel. After the opening ceremony the students were divided according to the offices they held to attend various workshops. In each workshop the officers discussed

parliamentary procedure and the specific duties of each officer. Entertainment was provided.

The second day of the workshop different groups discussed Public Relations, a program of work, and Student Occupational Experience Programs (SOEP). The 1983-84 district officers then turned the closing ceremony over to the new district officers for 1984-85.

"If a man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles."

Benjamin Franklin

Buy A

Magazine

By: Wendy Nelson

Krista Dyess, Jimbo Bryan and Sandra Fuller led the Junior Class in magazine sales when last counted. They each received a 32 oz. Z.C. mug.

The Junior Class at Zion Chapel are selling magazines to raise money for the junior-senior prom.

If you are interested in a magazine subscription please contact a junior class member. If you have a special offer from a magazine company, they can sell to you at that price.

Army News

RICKEY B. MADDUX

Army Reserve Pvt. Rickey B. Maddux, son of Staff Sgt. James A. and Linnie A. Maddux of Rural Route 5, Elba, AL has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

PFC. VERLINDA L. SKINNER
Pfc. Verlinda L. Skinner, daughter of Dorothy A. Skinner of rural Route 1, Elba, AL has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

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SCOTT D. MCCOLLOUGH
Airman Scott D. McCollough, son of James D. and Faye M. McCollough of 202 Palfox, Samson, AL has graduated from the U.S. Air Force metal fabricating specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught fabrication and repair of sheet metal items, and blue print reading. Oxycetylene and arc welding methods and equipment were also taught.

Graduates of the course earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Catrina, is the daughter of John L. and Christine Leonard of Rural Route 1, Kinston, AL.

DANIEL H. FOREHAND
Airman Daniel H. Forehand, son of Hiliard M. and Rilda H. Forehand of Rural Route 1, Enterprise, AL has graduated from the U.S. Air Force wideband communications equipment course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the course were taught to install, operate and maintain special radio equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Beverly, is the daughter of William F. Davis of New Brockton, AL and Dimple D. Davis of Rural Route 2, Atmore, AL.

JOSEPH M. WESTERLING

Pvt. Joseph M. Westerling, son of Adolph G. and Dora A. Westerling of Rural Route 2, New Brockton, AL has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, AL.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

KENNETH J. YELVERTON

Army Pvt. Kenneth J. Yelverton, son of E.J. and Gladys Yelverton of Rural Route 2, Elba, AL has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, AL.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

SGT. JEROME L. GREEN

Army Sgt. Jerome L. Green, son of Annie E. and Freddie Green of rural Route 2, Mount Pleasant, S.C., has arrived for duty in Herzenaurach, West Germany.

Green, a cannon crewman with the 210th Field Artillery Brigade, was previously assigned at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

His wife, Beverly, is the daughter of Henry and Pearl Mincy of Rural Route 5, Elba, AL.

Zion Chapel School

Lunchroom Menu

September 24-28, 1984

BREAKFAST

Monday-Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday-French Toast, Syrup, Juice, Milk
Wednesday-Biscuit, Bacon, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Thursday-Donut, Juice, Milk
Friday-Cheese Toast, Juice, Jelly, Milk

LUNCH
Monday-Taco Salad, Cut Beans, Rice
Tuesday-Beef Casserole, Tossed Salad, Roll, Slice of Cheese, Milk, Banana Pudding

Wednesday-BBQ Sandwich, Slaw, Baked Beans, Milk, Jello with Fruit
Thursday-Chicken Salad on Lettuce, Crackers, English Peas, Peanut Cake, Milk

Friday-Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Slice of Cheese, Ice Cream, Milk

Dean's List Students Named At Capstone

A total of 328 students enrolled for the spring semester at the University of Alabama made the Dean's List with academic records of between 3.5 (B-plus) and 4.0 (A). Dr. Roger Savers, vice president for academic affairs, recently announced.

The Dean's List recognizes full time undergraduate students. It does

not apply to graduate students or those undergraduate students who take less than a full course load.

The Dean's List by county shows: Coffee County-Paul Mason Morrow, Elba, Thadus William Morgan, Enterprise.
Pike County-Daniel Joecephus Richardson, Goshen.

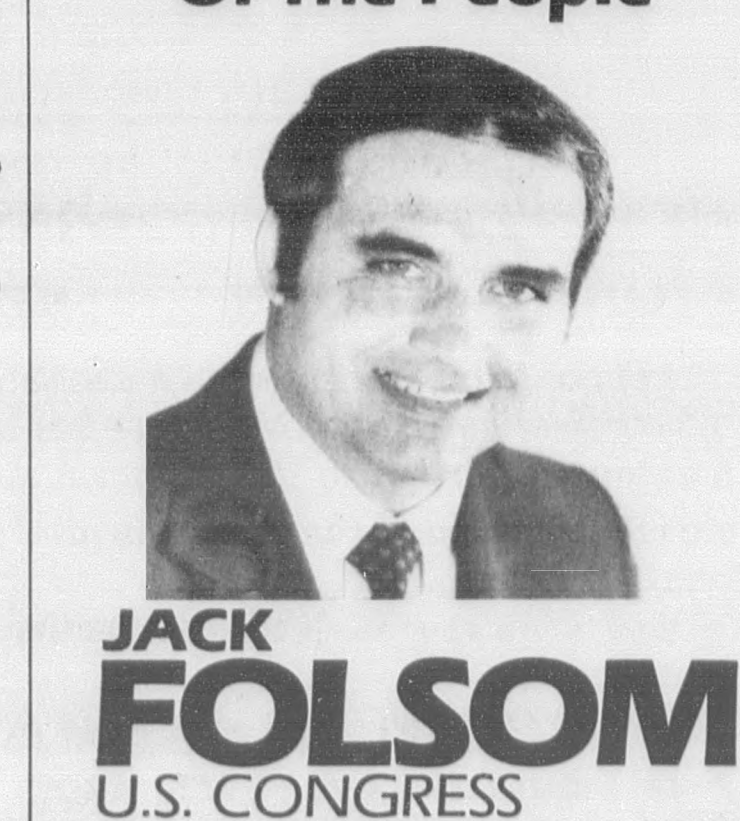
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THOUGH FOR THE WEEK

Our words and actions show whether we are ruled by the love of Christ.

E.P. Honey

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Our Father, help us to act and speak in accordance with thy will and purpose. May our lives faithfully proclaim thy love. We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

No one can see the Kingdom of God unless he is born again.

John 3:3

TOPIC FOR THE WEEK

HOW ETHICAL ARE YOU?

The need to be ethical in our business and personal lives is hardly a new discovery. History has demonstrated that good usually overcomes bad, that the positive factors in life are ultimately stronger than negative ones.

It is just as important to operate within an ethical code of honesty and personal integrity today as it was in the past. Maybe even more so, since these qualities seem to be in such short supply in today's society.

Ethics is the study of human actions in respect to their being right or wrong. The actions of individuals and social groups supply the subject matter of ethics. We distinguish between actions that are voluntary—those which we do intentionally—and actions which are involuntary. One of humanity's special traits is to ask thoughtful questions about what we should or should not do.

We do not have to ask about breathing and digesting because they are involuntary actions, but we do have to ask whether we should treat our children. Some actions are not determined for us, but fall within our moral choice.

One may ask why do we need ethics in addition to our working morality? The basic reason is that we become curious about our own actions and begin to reflect upon them, compare them, and seek their general principles. We are not always sure about what moral principle should govern a particular decision. For example, a young man may face the question of whether to continue his education or go to work to help support his family. He may see the problem as one of loyalty to his family. Perhaps he will think that they have sacrificed long enough to keep him in school, and that he owes it to them, now to sacrifice something in return. But he may also believe that he owes it to himself to lay a sound basis for a rich life by getting a complete education. And he may recognize the importance of continuing his education to fit him to make a significant contribution to society.

Some individuals operate on the premise "Let your conscience be your guide," and that is safe assumption if your conscience is highly developed. If it isn't, you have to discipline yourself to avoid taking advantage of others. Sometimes it is tempting to goof off on the job; it is, in fact, a common form of retaliation

for workers who feel exploited by their employer. But when we do this, we don't perform at our highest level and the result is loss of self-esteem. "What will it matter if I take this one item home? The company has plenty of them." But it does matter. Regardless of the number of items possessed by the company, we know they are not intended as employee fringe benefits, and that if we take any of them, we are doing wrong. Trust is the lubricant of civilized society. When you give your word to others, they should be able to rely on what you say. Of course we all know talk is cheap but then, so is going back on your word.

Most of us have many acquaintances but very few friends. This is due to two factors: time and effort. It takes time to cultivate a friendship, but only after effort is devoted toward earning another's trust does an acquaintance blossom into a friend. Each of us serves constantly in the role of teacher, influencing others for better or for worse, and our deeds are almost always more important than our words. Few things in life "just happen" and honesty is not one of them. Honesty is a response that is to be learned and applied. It is important to remember that every time we do something simply because it's right, we influence everyone who witnesses our conduct. Even more important we strengthen these which we do intentionally and actions which are involuntary. One of humanity's special traits is to ask thoughtful questions about what we should or should not do.

We can create a good self-image by holding and maintaining a high ethical code for ourselves. It may be hard work to provide ourselves with character and integrity, but the results will be worth it.

The bottom line is: Are you pleased with the person you see in the mirror?

Death

MRS. LEVATA WILLIAMS OWENS
Mrs. Levata Williams Owens of Elba died Tuesday, September 11, 1984. She was born September 9, 1911, in Geneva County, to the late Angel and Delia Williams.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 15, at 3 p.m. at New Zion Baptist Church of Elba, with Dr. L.B. Baldwin officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters—Mary Heath, Miami, Florida; and Mary Alice Knox, Elba; four sons—Willie Owens, Chicago, IL; James Owens, Miami, FL; Johnny Owens, Norfolk, VA; and Joe Louis Owens, New Brockton; four sisters—Hester McGowan and Nadine Terry, both of New Brockton; Molly K. Chapman, New York; and Mae Bell Howell, Elba; two brothers-in-law; four daughters-in-law; one son-in-law; 23 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

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DAVEY JACKSON	<input type="checkbox"/>

LEGAL NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW!

ESTATE OF JOHN E. HOLLEY, JR. DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of Sept., 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ VERRIE LEE D. HOLLEY

9-20-84

ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. HEAD DECEASED

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of September, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ ESTELLE T. HEAD

9-20-84

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Marion Jefferson Wiggins, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Frances M. Wiggins' Petition for Divorce by November 8, 1984, or a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR 84-75, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

/s/ JIM ELLIS

9-20-84

Clerk of the Circuit Court

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Said co-partnership is dissolved as of August 31, 1984.

DAVID WAYNE WILSON

LILYAN W. WILSON 9-6-84

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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The Elba Tigers posted their third straight win last week and in doing so completely dominated Luverne, a perennial thorn in the Tigers' side. The domination by the Elba starters was total, as the statistics reveal:

***In the first half Elba ran 37 offensive plays to only 16 for Luverne;

***At the end of three quarters Elba had 15 first downs and 321 yards in offense; Luverne had one first down and 26 total yards; and

***In the third quarter alone Elba rushed for 110 yards on only 16 plays, an average of almost seven yards a carry.

The Elba offense still made too many mistakes; however, it looked good and showed signs of being a solid unit. The offense put 35 points on the board, despite losing two fumbles deep in Luverne territory, and that is enough points to defeat anybody!

The defense finally did some "head-knocking" and it looked - and sounded - great. The aggressive style of play is what is needed to strike fear in opponents, and it was good to see Elba doing it.

Elba is still a long way from being a championship-caliber team, but it has improved every week, and if the players keep working hard - it could just happen!

The three county schools combined for two wins last week and those "Amazing Dogs" made it three-in-a-row. Here's a quick review:

***Kinston continued to surprise everyone as they dumped Houston Academy to go 3-0. The Bulldogs got kicked last year enroute to a 1-10 record



COMING THROUGH... Elba fullback Richard McKinnon (33) blasts through a hole and drags a would-be Laverne tackler for extra yardage.



LOSING GROUND... A Laverne runner is pushed back by Elba linebacker Steve Petty (55). Closing in to help is defensive end Brian English (85).



LOOK OUT BELOW... A Laverne tackler goes low in an attempt to stop Elba receiver Mike McCollough (14).



CHEERING, I THINK... The hand movements may be different, but Elba majorettes Kim Kelley, Debbie Blair and Tawana Nelson know how to cheer on the Tigers.

Tigers clobber Laverne 35-0

The Elba Tigers pulled out to a 28-0 halftime lead and breezed to an easy 35-0 win over the Laverne Tigers last Friday night in Laverne. The win upped Elba's record to 3-0, while Laverne slipped to 1-2 with the loss.

The Elba offense couldn't move on its initial possession, but got the ball back, compliments of a Ken Ware interception only two plays following a punt, and responded with a 26-yard scoring march.

A touchdown run by Michael Scott was nullified by a clip, but the

McKinnon had good runs in the march, and John Hudson got the touchdown on a five-yard scamper. Hudson's extra point sailed wide, but with 5:58 left in the first quarter, Elba was on top to stay at 6-0.

A bad pitchout killed the Tigers' next drive and forced a punt; however, Laverne fumbled the punt and Terry Ware recovered on the Laverne 20 to put Elba back in business.

A touchdown run by Michael Scott was nullified by a clip, but the

penalty only delayed the score as one play later John Hudson fired a 24-yard touchdown pass to Tim Dyess. Scott ran over for the conversion and with 11:11 left in the half Elba owned a 14-0 bulge.

The Tigers drove to the Laverne six-yard line on their next possession, only to lose a fumble; however, the defense kept Laverne in the hole and the offense got the ball back on the 30-yard line following a 28-yard punt. Runs by John Hudson and Richard McKinnon got the ball close and Michael Scott took it over from seven yards out. Hudson's p.a.t. was true and Elba's lead was up to 21-0 with 3:19 left in the half.

A jarring tackle by Terry Ware on Laverne's initial play after the kickoff knocked the ball loose, and Steve Petty recovered the ball on the Laverne 37-yard line to put the Tigers back in business!

Elba's second offensive unit came in following the fumble and needed only six plays to reach paydirt. Mike McCollough and Raynard McKinnon both had big runs during the drive, and McCollough got the score on a one-yard sneak. John Hudson's extra point was good and when the half ended 26 later, Elba went in with a lopsided 28-0 lead.

Elba's dominance in the first half was evident in the stats as well as the score, as the Tigers rolled up 211 yards in offense to only 21 yards for Laverne!

Laverne had to punt on its first possession of the second half, and Elba wasted no time in adding to its lead. Runs of 20 and 16 yards by Michael Scott sparked the 57-yard drive, while Richard McKinnon got the score on a six-yard run up the middle. Hudson's p.a.t. was good, and with 5:05 left in the third quarter, the Tigers owned a commanding 35-0 lead!

Elba's last drive came late in the quarter as the Tigers drove 52 yards, only to fumble the ball away at the Laverne 25-yard line.

Laverne mounted its only drive of the night following the fumble recovery and moved to the Elba 11-yard line. The Tiger defense stiffened, however, and Mick Phillips intercepted a pass in the endzone to preserve the 35-0 shutout.

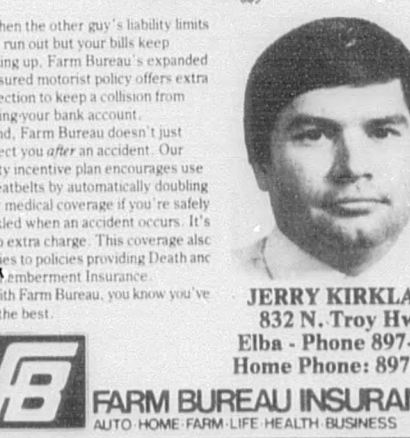
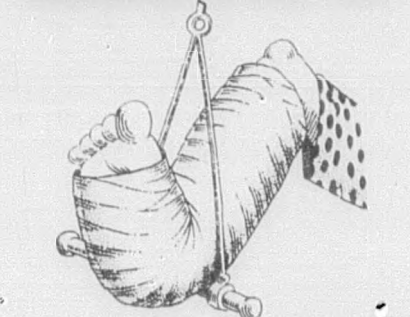
Individual stats

Michael Scott gained 110 yards in 14 carries to lead Elba, while Richard McKinnon added 105 yards in 18 carries. Terry Ware had eight tackles, one assist and a fumble recovery to lead the defense, while other standouts included Tim Flowers (57 and 1A), Ken Ware (47 and 2A) and Todd Sanders (47).

Elba	Lav.
19	6
296	75
56	29
352	104
2-3-0	4-10-2
5/2	5/2
3-39	6-30
35	30



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ROLLING OUT... Kinston quarterback Glen Barnes (11) rolls outside the block of Leroy Barron (22) enroute to a long run.



ON THE LOOSE... New Brockton speedster Mike Haynes (42) breaks a tackle and heads downfield. Haynes gained over 200 yards in the 35-14 win over Goshen.

Brockton clubs Goshen

STORY & PICTURES BY DANNY BELCHER

The New Brockton Gamecocks exploded in the second half to bury the Goshen Eagles 35-14 and claim their first win of the season.

The win upped the Gamecocks' record to 1-2, while the Eagles fell to 1-2 with the loss.

Goshen received the opening kick and stunned New Brockton by driving down the field in only four plays to score. Freeman Jackson got the touchdown on a 36-yard run and then kicked the extra point, giving

the Eagles a quick 7-0 lead.

New Brockton's offense was also ready to go and drove 80 yards in six plays to tie the score at 7-7. Mike Haynes did most of the legwork during the drive and scored the touchdown on a five-yard scamper.

Keith Patterson added the p.a.t. and it looked like a shootout in store for the fans at Gamecock Stadium!

The fireworks continued on Goshen's next possession, as on the second play from scrimmage Freeman Jackson again broke loose and rambled 65 yards for a touch-

down. Jackson's p.a.t. was good and the Eagles were flying high with a 14-7 lead.

The Gamecocks drove deep into Goshen territory late in the second quarter, but failed to score and turned the ball over on downs at the Eagle one-yard line. The Brockton defense kept Goshen backed up and the offense got it back on the 37-yard line following a 27-yard punt. Three plays later Keith Patterson scored on a 25-yard run, and following Patterson's extra point, the two teams were deadlocked again at 14-14.

New Brockton took its first lead in the third quarter as Mike Haynes climaxed a 55-yard drive with a five-yard touchdown jaunt. Patterson's p.a.t. put Brockton on top for good at 21-14.

An interception by Kerry Williams gave the Gamecocks a break on the Goshen 37, and New Brockton cashed it in up its lead to 28-14. The score came on a one-yard run by Jon Paul Sawyer, and Keith Patterson added the extra point.

The final score of the game came following a 40-yard drive, with Sawyer getting the tally on a two-yard run. The p.a.t. by Patterson was good, putting the icing on a 35-14 win!

Mike Haynes gained 208 yards on 36 carries to lead New Brockton, while Freeman Jackson led Goshen with 116 yards on 10 carries.

STATISTICS

N.B.	1st Downs	Gosh.
14	300	218
300	Rushing Yds.	0
0	Passing Yds.	0
300	Total Offense	218
0-4-0	Passes	0-7-2
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	3/2
4-38	Punts-Ave.	5-26
25	Penalty Yds.	10

AREA FOOTBALL SCORES

Floralia 14 - Coffee Springs 9
Long 13 - Samson 7
Houston Co. 10 - Etowah 6
Cottonwood 13 - Geneva 0
Georgiana 21 - Shields 12
Houston Co. 10 - Etowah 6
Montgomery Ac. 6 - St. Jude 0
Red Level 36 - Conecuh 0
Wicksburg 21 - Straughn 14
Hartford 27 - Ashford 16
Slocumb 16 - Dale Co. 0
Abbeville 37 - Daleville 27
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Auburn 28 - Troy 0
Lee 31 - Carver 0
Clark Central 13 - Jeff Davis 0
Godby 13 - Dothan 10
Enterprise 21 - Shades Valley 7
Lanier 11 - Northview 7

Bulldogs remain unbeaten, roll past Houston Academy

STORY & PICTURES BY GREG BRUNSON

The Kinston Bulldogs returned home this past Friday night to host the Houston Academy Raiders.

The Bulldogs continued to be a big-play team on offense and a hard-hitting stingy defensive bunch; and when the final horn sounded, Kinston led 18-7. This was the third straight win of the season which matches the total wins for the previous three seasons.

The Bulldogs started slowly again this week with their first two possessions ending in fumbles. Pat Barran and Allan Rice made the recoveries for the Raiders, but the Kinston defense held the Raiders in check.

Gary Glass broke through and blocked a Houston Academy punt, giving the Bulldogs the ball at the 10-yard line. Two costly penalties backed Kinston up to the 40-yard line and their next snap resulted in their third lost fumble of the first half, this one recovered by Scott Chancey.

Neither team threatened for the remainder of the first half leaving the score knotted at 0-0 at halftime.

Paul Folmar received the kickoff to open the second half and raced 90 yards for the first points of the game. The attempt for the extra point sailed wide to the right, so with 11:40 to play in the third quarter, Kinston led 6-0.

The next Raiders' possession ended as Paul Folmar intercepted a pass by Wally Sullivan to give the Bulldogs excellent field position. Neither team moved the ball on their next possession and the exchange of punts gave Kinston the ball at their own 18-yard line. The first snap of this series was a handoff to Alvin Henderson who broke off right tackle and rambled 82 yards up the sideline. A try for two failed, leaving the score Kinston 12 - Houston Academy 0 - with 5:18 to play in the third quarter.

The Raiders took the ensuing kickoff and marched down the field, aided by three separate 15-yard penalties. With 1:22 left in the third quarter, Allan Rice carried for four yards into the Bulldogs' end zone.

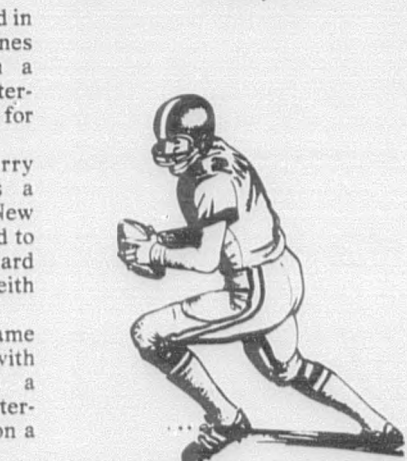
This was the first score allowed by Kinston in almost 11 quarters this year. Henrik Olsen kicked the extra point to cut the lead to 12-7.

With 8:01 to play, Kinston put the ball in play on their own 44-yard line. On the eighth play of this drive, Glen Barnes carried the ball for the final six yards and another Bulldog touchdown. Another try for two failed, leaving the score Kinston 18 - Houston Academy 7 - with 4:30 to go in the game.

Chad Smith recovered a Raider fumble to help preserve the Bulldog victory.

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Kin.	First Downs	Hou. Ac.
12	Rushing Yds.	10
294	Passing Yds.	54
0	Total Yds.	71
294	Passes/Comp./Int.	125
122	Return Yds.	43
3	Fumbles/Lost	1
111	Penalty Yds.	45



GOTCHA... A Kinston defender drags down a Houston Academy runner in the Bulldogs' 18-7 win.

Alvin Henderson had a really big night carrying the ball as he gained 199 yards on only 11 carries. Leroy Barron picked up 44 yards on 11 tries, and Glen Barnes added 42 yards on nine totes. The Raiders

were led by Allan Rice with 64 yards on 18 attempts. Barron made 19 tackles to lead the defense, while Douglas Edwards added 15. Chad Smith 12 and Paul Folmar 10.

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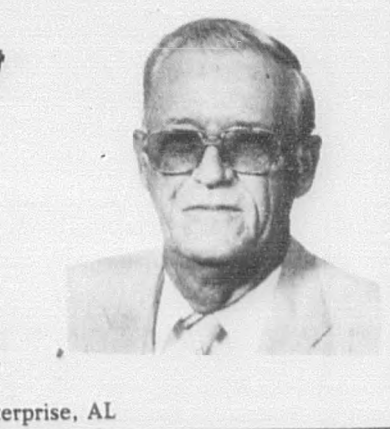
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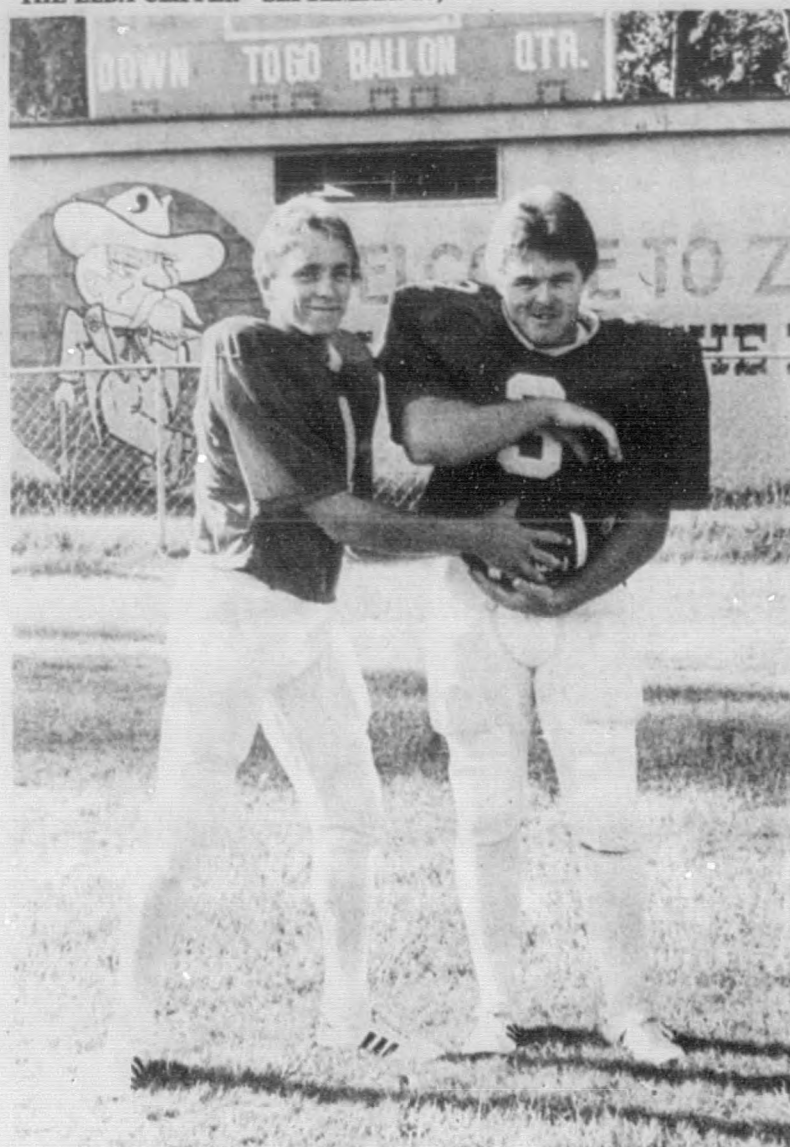
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1-2 PUNCH... Zion Chapel's "1-2 Punch" on offense this season has been provided by Michael Hill (1) and Tony Shiver (3).

Rebels fall 36-13

(From combined reports)

The Zion Chapel Rebels traveled to Louisville last Friday night and came home stinging from a 36-13 loss to the Louisville Red Devils.

The Rebels got off to a bad start when on their second play from scrimmage a pitchout failed to find its target and a Louisville player scooped up the ball and rambled 26 yards for a score.

Zion Chapel refused to let the quick setback dampen its spirits.

however, and the Rebels rallied to take a 7-6 lead in the second quarter. The touchdown came on a one-yard plunge by Michael Hill, while Tony Shiver added the extra point.

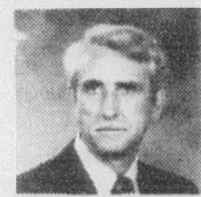
Louisville scored a pair of touchdowns late in the quarter to take a 22-7 halftime lead and quickly made it 30-7 in the third stanza.

Zion Chapel never gave up and managed a late score, but it was too little too late, as Louisville held on for the win.

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Brantley Bulldogs dump Dozier

STORY & PICTURES BY BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs got in the win column Friday night by posting an exciting 20-14 win over the Dozier Tigers, in a game played before a packed stadium in Brantley.

The win gave Brantley a 1-2 record, 1-0 in the Area, while Dozier fell to 1-2, 0-1 in Area play.

Brantley's defense stopped Dozier on the game's initial series and turned it over to the offense, which promptly drove 73 yards in only six plays to get on the board. A 14-yard run by Bernard Foster got the drive off to a quick start, and a 23-yard pass from Foster to Marvin Booker carried the ball deep into Dozier territory. Keith Dorsey got the touchdown one play later on a two-yard plunge and also kicked the extra point to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 lead with 7:18 left in the first quarter.

Brantley took over on its 30-yard line following a punt late in the quarter and went 70 yards in four plays to add to its lead. A 13-yard run by Todd Carpenter kept the drive alive, and on the first play of the second quarter Marvin Booker broke loose and rambled 58 yards to paydirt.

Dorsey's extra point was good, giving Brantley a 14-0 lead with 11:40 left in the half, and it looked like a big Bulldog night.

The second Brantley score woke up the Tigers, however, and Dozier responded with a 78-yard scoring drive to cut the lead in half. The drive was sparked by the passing of Gary Williams, while it was Fred Harris who scored on a four-yard run. Andre Burnett kicked the extra point to pull Dozier within 14-7 with 8:20 left in the half.

Brantley received the ensuing kick and immediately turned it over as Dozier recovered a Bulldog fumble on the 40-yard line. Williams quickly passed Dozier downfield and then scored on a six-yard run as the Tigers got back in the hunt! Burnett's p.a.t. was true, and with 4:22 left in the half the Tigers had pulled even at 14-14.

Brantley took the second half kick and drove toward the Dozier goal behind the running of Marvin Booker. Booker gained 51 yards on the march, only to see the march stopped by a fumble at the Dozier eight-yard line. The Bulldog defense kept the Tigers backed up, and a short punt put the Brantley offense back in business on the Dozier 15. Booker carried four times to the four-yard line, then Keith Dorsey took it in for the score. The extra point sailed wide, but with 3:02 left in the third quarter, Brantley was back on top 20-14.

Brantley had a chance to add to its lead in the fourth quarter on two occasions, only to lose a fumble on the Dozier 12 and then lose 17 yards on a bad pitchout late in the game.

Dozier didn't give up and went to the air in a last-ditch effort to score; however, Lee Johnson intercepted a pass that sealed the 20-14 win for the Bulldogs.

Marvin Booker gained 169 yards on 25 carries to lead Brantley, while Bernard Foster added 52 yards in nine carries.

Br.
1st Downs 26
Passing Yds. 100
Total Offense 126
Passes 9-17-2
Fumbles Lost 1-1
Punts-Ave. 6-32
Penalty Yds. 30

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FUMBLE... A Dozier running back fumbles after being hit by Lee Johnson (10) and an unidentified Bulldog.



A CHARGING BULLDOG? A Brantley runner bulls ahead for a big gain in the Bulldogs' win over Dozier.

Brantley fined \$500 & placed on probation

Brantley and D.C. Wolfe high schools have been fined and placed on probation by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

Brantley was fined \$500 and put on probation for a year because of a flagrant, unsportsmanlike act of one of its fans, who attacked one of the game officials September 7 during the Brantley-Red Level football game.

The probationary period is a warning that any other unsportsmanlike acts by anyone connected with Brantley High School or its community before, during or after an interscholastic contest will cause the school to be placed on restrictive probation or suspended from the AHSAA.

Brantley was also advised not to participate in an athletic contest if the same fan is in attendance.

D.C. Wolfe was fined \$250 and placed on probation for a year for using an ineligible player September 7 in its football game against Reelwood, which won 45-19.

The probationary period is a warning that any other unsportsmanlike acts by anyone connected with Reelwood High School or its community before, during or after an interscholastic contest will cause the school to be placed on restrictive probation or suspended from the AHSAA.

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Paul Morrow

Paul Morrow Promoted To VP - General Manager At Dorsey

Paul Morrow was promoted to vice president-general manager of the Elba facility, effective September 1, 1984, according to George Collier, President of Dorsey Trailers, Inc. During his 25-year career with us, Paul has made many important contributions to Dorsey's success, said Collier, "and his new position will give him broader opportunities to contribute to the company's expansion."

One of Morrow's most recent projects was working with a team of Elba managers to complete the installation of a comprehensive computer-based manufacturing-control system, known as MRP. This system, a relatively new concept in manufacturing industries, required several years for implementation and is one of Dorsey's most successful long-term projects.

Morrow began his career at Dorsey as an industrial engineer and

has been subsequently promoted to material coordinator, assistant director of Purchasing and Material, and assistant general manager. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama, with a B.S. degree in Management, and he has an LL.B. degree from Jones Law School.

Morrow is on the Board of Commissioners of the Elba Public Housing Authority, and is a past president of the Elba Jaycees, Coffee County chapter of the University of Alabama Alumni Association, and the Coffee County March of Dimes.

Morrow serves as a lieutenant colonel in the Alabama Army National Guard and is a member of the Alabama State Bar.

He and his wife, the former Nancy Carls, reside in Elba with their three sons: Morgan, Mason and Matthew.

Grand Jury Commends County Officials For Courthouse Work

The Coffee County Grand Jury, Enterprise Division, inspected the various county buildings during its recent term and commended county officials for the improvements made to the Enterprise courthouse.

Following is the report which was released on September 19:

The Grand Jury of Coffee County, Enterprise Division, commends Probate Judge Marion Brunson and the Coffee County Commission for the vast improvements that have been made to the courthouse in Enterprise.

We especially noted, with pride, the courtyards and the way they were made into courtyards to facilitate the public in that more court may be held in Enterprise.

The design, decor, comfort and conversion of these courtyards are excellent.

This renovation of the courtyards, and particularly the courtyards, is a source of pride for the people of Coffee County and we commend the probate judge and the county commission for an excellent job.

Gov. Wallace Appoints Sam Adams As New Circuit Judge

Army Captain Sam Adams, son of Troy State University President Ralph Adams, was appointed last week as Circuit Judge in the 12th Judicial Circuit, which serves Pike and Coffee Counties.

Adams, 28, has been assigned to legal duties at Ft. Benning for the past two years and was licensed to practice law in Alabama in 1982. A graduate of the University of Alabama, Adams also reportedly worked in Gov. Wallace's 1982 gubernatorial campaign.

The judgeship has a \$52,800

annual state salary and a \$7,000 annual county supplement. Adams' appointment will continue until 1986, when the office will be up for election.

District Judge Gary McAllister was endorsed for the judgeship by local law enforcement officials, while both the Pike and Coffee County Bar Associations endorsed Danny Carmichael.

Judge Adams will join Riley Green and Terry Butts in serving the local circuit.

Boutwell & Grant Ousted By Newcomers In Coffee County Commission Election

The second and the last of the 1984 Democratic primaries was held Tuesday in Alabama, but it was an inconvenience to very few, if any, of the registered voters in Coffee County.

Only about 6,000 people bothered to cast their ballots this time around, a slight drop from a poor showing three weeks ago. There were only four races to vote on county-wide, and they apparently failed to create enough interest to motivate a majority of the local citizens.

Elba voters had the added incentive of a runoff in the constable's race, but could generate less than 1,000 votes. Enterprise voters got off to a slow start Tuesday

morning, but wound up the day with almost 2400 votes cast. While this was considerably more than in Elba, it was down drastically from the recent Enterprise municipal election that generated 4100 votes from a potential of 10,000 registered voters.

Winners Tuesday, with the exception of Second District Congressional candidate Larry Lee, face no opposition in November which means they will take office in January as the duly elected officials for the next four years.

A number of new faces will be present on the Coffee County Commission, with one newcomer winning in the first primary and three others winning a seat this

week. Actually, only Billy Egerton in District 2 won re-election over stiff opposition, while Eugene Bradley in District 4 didn't draw any formal opposition.

James E. (Jimmy) Bryan Jr. won the District 1 seat from Gilmer Grant who has served two terms in office. Bryan led a three-man race in the first primary and held on to that lead, beating Grant by a thousand-and-one votes (440 to 249).

Billy Paul Owens came from behind to defeat incumbent Rex Boutwell in the District 3 race. Boutwell had led the four-man race coming out of the first primary, with some 35-36 percent of the votes cast, but Owens managed to overcome the

deficit and win the office with a vote of 3315 to 2509. Boutwell is completing his second term also, having won the office upon the retirement of the late Flournoy Whitman.

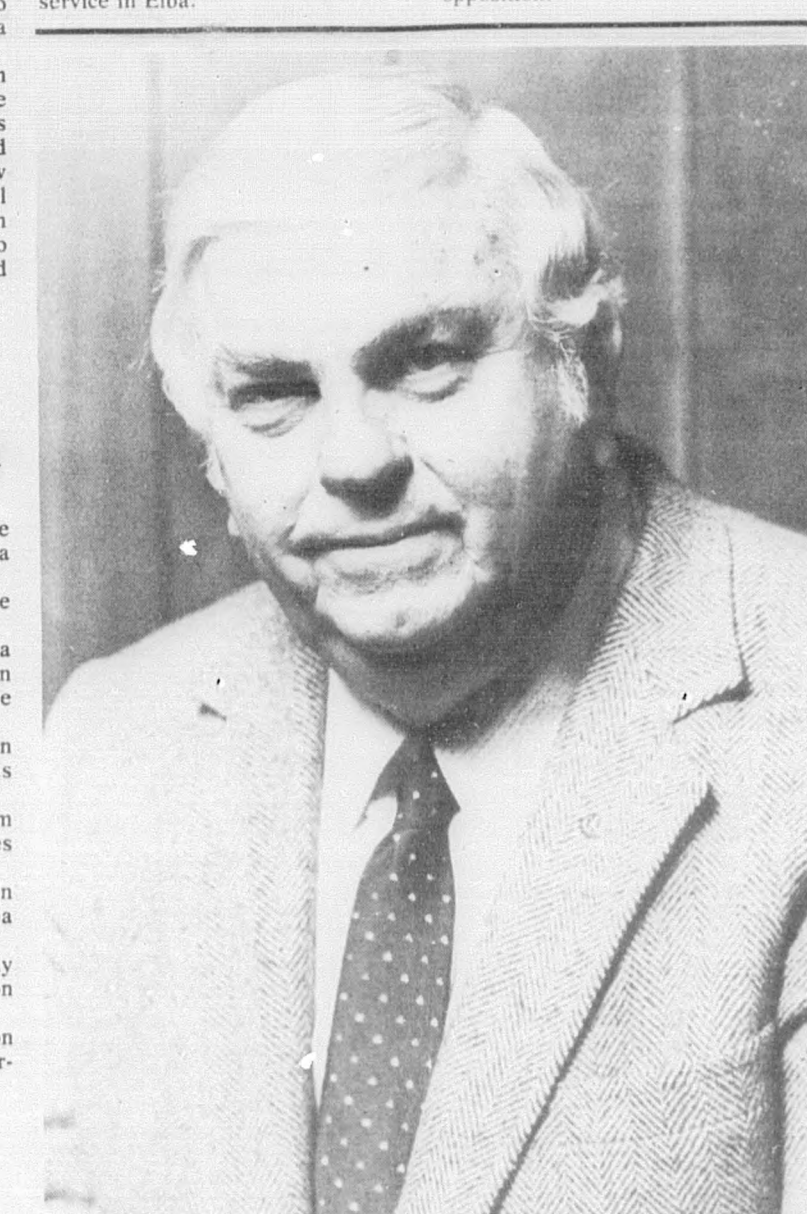
Sid Averett also came from behind to defeat former commissioner Bennie Beckham for the Place 2 seat in District 4. Beckham lost the office four years ago to Charlie Mack Martin, who was eliminated in the first primary this year. Beckham led the race during the first round, but Averett managed to overcome the deficit to win the race.

Elba voters supported Larry Lee with 558 votes to 446 for Jack Folsom. Folsom led in Elba three weeks ago. Enterprise voters gave Lee 1396 votes to Folsom's 816. The county-wide vote in the Congressional race was 3404 for Lee to 2345 for Jack Folsom. Lee also carried the Second District with preliminary reports indicating he carried every county except one.

A breakdown of the votes revealed that Elba voters supported Bryan, Boutwell and Averett, thus supporting two of the three winners. Enterprise voters supported Bryan, Owens and Beckham, which gives them a two-out-of-three win-loss record in this election.

Avery Jackson defeated Pete Daugherty and was re-elected constable in Beat 6. The vote was 558 to 370. Jackson has held the office for some 40 years, and this was the first time he had faced opposition.

English also informed the group that Washington lawyers engaged by the city have filed suit in an effort to prevent termination of railroad service in Elba.



Sam Collier

Sam Collier Announces Retirement From Dorsey

"Sam Collier, vice president and general manager of our Elba facility, retired effective August 31, 1984," announced George Collier, president of Dorsey Trailers, Inc.

"During his career with us, Sam has used his financial and administrative expertise to help Dorsey grow at a steady, planned pace. We feel very fortunate that he will continue to let Dorsey benefit from his experience by serving as a management consultant on a part-time basis."

Collier's career with Dorsey spans nearly 25 years, during which he rose from credit manager to vice president-finance, to vice president-finance and administration, to vice

president-general manager. Prior to joining Dorsey's, he was employed by a division of the W.C. Bradley Company for 13 years.

Collier served four years in the Navy and was honorably discharged with the rank of lieutenant. He is a graduate of Elba High School and the University of Alabama. Active in several civic organizations, he is past president of the Elba Rotary Club and chairman of the Elba First Baptist Church Board of Deacons.

Collier and his wife, the former Mary Louise Morgan, have two daughters: Miss Heidi Collier and Mrs. Jimmy (Harriet) Westbrook, both of Birmingham.

City Employees Get 5% Pay Raise

The Elba City Council held its final meeting prior to the end of the fiscal year on Tuesday night of this week. It was also the final meeting of the current administration; however, only two new faces will be on the council next Monday when formal swearing-in ceremonies are scheduled.

City Clerk Jack Prescott defeated incumbent Charles Kennett and Mrs. Gladys Yelverton defeated incumbent Sonny Innan during the recent election. Mrs. Yelverton will be the first black elected to the Elba City Council, but the distinction of being the first female belongs to Mrs. Frances Trammell, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of her late husband and then won the election in her own right.

Very little business was conducted at this final meeting; however, a unanimous vote of the council gave city employees a five percent pay raise as had been recommended by Mayor Bob English. The raise will be effective October 1.

The council passed a resolution

designating the downtown area as a community development area, as requested by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. The action will qualify the city to request official designation and thus downtown merchants would have available low interest loans to remodel and renovate their buildings. The Chamber has been working on this project for about a year.

An attorney general's opinion is being requested on the legality of the city crews working on private property doing cleanup as part of the Mulberry Heights renovation project. The city had agreed to do this as in-kind work to match a federal grant.

Council members were given a look at the proposed budget for the coming year, but no action was requested by English. He explained that the proposal included the new five percent pay raise and it could all be done without any increase in taxes or fees. This, according to English, was due to an improved

Coffee County Commission Meeting Is Short & Uneventful

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, September 24, at the courthouse in Elba and held one of its shortest meetings in years, as only routine business was conducted.

After approving the minutes of the September 10 meeting, bids were opened on pest control service for county buildings. The low bid of \$105 per month was accepted from Copter Pest Control, while other bids were \$150 per month from Kersey Bonded Termite, and \$184.25 per month from Bradshaw Pest Control.

County Engineer Frank Charlton reported work was progressing rapidly at the old landfill in New Brocton and it would soon meet all environmental standards. Charlton also recommended repairing a dot at a cost of \$2925, so the machine could be moved to the county shop for additional repairs. The

commission delayed action on the recommendation and expressed a desire to sell the machine "as is."

In other action at the 25-minute meeting the commission:

***was told by Judge Brunson that a cost estimate would soon be ready on adding an office complex to the Enterprise courthouse;

***heard County Attorney Warren Rowe report the county was "alright" legally;

***received a \$40,000 bill from Covington Electric for moving poles on Turner's Crossroads;

***resubmitted invitations to bid on flags and a PA system for the Elba courtroom;

***was told Enterprise Office Supply and King's were low bidders on courtroom furniture;

***was reminded the commission meetings would be held in Enterprise for the next three months.

South Crenshaw Water & Fire Authority Receives \$452,000 Grant

The South Crenshaw Water and Fire Protection Authority has received a \$452,000 grant from Farmers Home Administration, according to an announcement by Congressman Bill D. Dixon.

These funds are in addition to a previous grant of \$1,008,000 and a loan of \$1,220,000, which were awarded to the Authority in 1983.

Dickinson stated "that the last grant will enable the new water authority to complete improvements to its system which includes water mains, two wells, a stand pipe, an elevated storage tank. The Authority, whose chairman is John Weed, Rt. 2, Brantley, provides service to 560 rural customers.

Area Dentists To Man Local Office Of Dr. Clay

The dental office of the late Dr. James L. Clay will remain open with a rotation of area dentists who have volunteered their time to assist the family until a permanent replacement is decided upon.

Mrs. Clay stated this week that she and the family will strive to select a replacement that will uphold the standards set forth by Dr. Clay. (see display ad inside).